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I would like to thank the Chairman and Committee members for allowing me to speak on behalf of my fellow veterans.

- 1) Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, there was a meeting with the veterans. Held by Gary Davis and Lino Pretto. One of them made reference that all the problems that are being brought up are the veterans themselves fault.
- 2) While leaving the Capital March 3<sup>rd</sup> Lino Pretto made a statement to me "If any veteran wants to talk with their representative I will make it happen", My response was then why did you all close the meeting they had and run everyone out? He got very upset and if it wasn't for the intervention from Mike not sure what would happen.
- 3) Verbally threaten veterans, they would be thrown out of home or put into "The Court Yard" if you talk against the administration.
- 4) If a visitor of status talked with the veterans Jim Dunn has come up and informed that visitor if he wanted to know anything about the home he would answer all questions. (Oct. 9th, 2015
- 5) Sara Dunne would threaten volunteers if they didn't heed to her warnings. She is gone old history.
- 6) Ordered Representatives to leave the property when talking with veterans (one of their Constitutional right) (Rep. Winnie Brinks June 21st 2013) give or take a day.
- 7) Lino Pretto told veterans he would go to the administration on their concerns of mistreatment, then tell Sara Dunne and Jim Dunn who they were that complained and a punishment would happen. Over dose, Court Yard, or maybe an accident.
- 8) Questionable accidents
- 9) Questionable deaths

the right to play God with the wonderful veterans at the home. I'm also a 10 year US Navy veteran, Jan. 1981 I took the oath all veterans take. I have yet to talk with a veteran that has rescinced that oath. So with due respect I beg you to remove Jim Dunn, Gary Davis and Lino Pretto from having any contact with the home and our veterans.

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